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between 1974 and 1980****Citation:**

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**Summary:**

List of GDR material support for the PLO between 1974 and 1980. The form, quantity and value of the support are listed in detail for each year.

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**Original Language:**

German

**Contents:**

Translation - English

Material Solidarity

1974

Palestine

Value 72,000.- [GDR] Mark

Bed Linen

Blankets

1 Hand Copy Apparatus

5 Sewing Machines

5 Copy Machines

10 Photo Cameras

5 Cassette Recorder

7 Tape Recorder

1 Binocular

2 Aspectoma [translator's note: this is a GDR brand no longer produced, probably slide projectors.]

2 Photo Cameras

2 Binoculars

1 Typewriter

1 Film Camera

3 Flexography Presses

1975

Value 500,000.- Mark

Outerwear and Underwear

Shoes

Sewing Machines

1976

Value 400,000.- Mark

3 Typewriters

Blankets

Textiles (taken over by Council of Ministers, just freight costs)

1977

Value 10,000.- Mark

8 Typewriters

2 Sewing Machines

2 Hand Copy Apparatuses

1978

2 Solidarity Special Planes with Medicine, Blankets, Fabrics, Tents

Food of a value of 1.5 million Mark

Furthermore sent via ship:

1 Ambulance B-1000

Medical equipment

School and Sports Equipment

Sportswear of a value of 100,000.- Mark

1979

1 Solidarity Special Plane with Medicine, Food, and Clothes of a value of 1 million Mark

[handwritten note] In addition, all solidarity shipments, which were handed over to the PLO by the Solidarity Committee, were essentially funded by the FDGB ["Freier Deutscher Gewerkschaftsbund": Free German Union Association, the mandatory GDR

mass organization for workers.]

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Solidarity Committee of the GDR

Solidarity Services for the PLO

In the Year 1977 □ □

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1. Material Solidarity □□ □□ □□

9,577 Million Mark □□ □

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2. Cadre Training (Professional Training)

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18 Spots □□ □

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3. Medical Treatment of the Wounded

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104 Wounded □□ □

In the Year 1978 □ □

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Material Solidarity Plan □□

Fulfillment as of March 1978 □□ □□ □□

4.0 Million Mark □□

0.85 Million Mark □□ □

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2. Cadre Training (Professional Training)

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8 Spots □□ □

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3. Medical Treatment of the Wounded

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40 Wounded □□ □

Solidarity Services for the PLO 1979/1980

1979

Material Solidarity

Overall Value: 4 million Mark

- Medicines, Tents, Fabrics, Clothes, Sportswear, Typewriters, Sewing Machines, Photo Paper, Binoculars, Yarn, Radios, Food

- Treatment of 36 Sick and Wounded

- 8 new PLO Cadres for Specialist Worker Training

1980

Material Solidarity

Overall Value: 2 million Mark

Actual: about 1 million Mark

- Sportswear, Typewriters, Sewing Machines, Sewing Threads, Tape Recorders, Medicines, Equipment for News Agency WATA

- 32 PLO Cadres Came to the GDR for Training in 1980

- 12 Patients of the PLO were Treated in the GDR